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*Cape Comorin*

* 627 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to develop Cape Comorin as a tourist centre;

(*b*) if so, the steps taken; and

(*c*) whether any allotment has been made in the Third Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The following two schemes are proposed to be implemented during the Third Plan period :—

(i) Provision of conveyance; and

(ii) Construction of a Low Income Group Rest House.

(*c*) A provision of Rs. 75,000 has been made for each scheme in the Third Plan.

*Hospital (Nagercoil)*

* 628 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of the master plan for the improvement and extension of the Headquarters Hospital, Nagercoil, in regard to (1) buildings, (2) the phasing of construction, (3) the site, (4) cost of construction of each, and (5) equipments to be bought; and

(*b*) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for the change of site to a less congested area?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) A statement [a] containing the particulars is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

*Hospital (Ambur)*

* 629 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the present stage of the proposal to convert Ambur Municipal hospital into a Government Taluk Headquarters hospital?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The matter is under consideration.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Since there is no Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Vellore will the Government consider to take over the Municipal Hospital at Ambur and provincialize it during 1961–62?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Ambur is not a Taluk station. There is a District Headquarters Hospital at Vellore.

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a Printed as Appendix on page 451-452 infra.